

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2814**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiko EBINA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/052,549

Examiner: M. Pizarro Crespo

Filed: January 23, 2002

Docket No.: 111779

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE INCLUDING  
NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES HAVING CONTROL  
GATES CONNECTED TO COMMON CONTACT SECTION (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 15, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by  
the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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